

# A NOVEL SCHEME.

The Latest Bunco Trick by a Well Known Crook.

## HE MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS

In Indianapolis, but was Caught Up in Pittsburgh—Did Not Expect Detectives to Find Him Out so Quickly—Will Try to Settle It—How He Worked the Game.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—The Post says: "Jacco" Donohue, one of the best known crooks in the country, was arrested by Detective W. H. Muncey, of the National Detective bureau, in the East End yesterday, on a warrant sent here by a private detective agency in Indianapolis, in which he is charged with a fraud, and one that is entirely new to the police. Donohue, though well known in the police circles of most every city, is somewhat of a mystery. His real name or where he comes from is not known. He has been in both the Pennsylvania penitentiaries and several other penal institutions in different parts of the country. He has more aliases than the police can count. He is moreover an all-round crook of unusual ability, and his latest bunco scheme has dumfounded the police, who for some time could not quite see through it. It takes money to work it successfully, and for that reason it has not become generally known. About a year ago Donohue dropped into Indianapolis and announced himself as a salesman. He was well dressed and had a pleasing address and manner that attracted people to him. Among those whose acquaintance he cultivated was a young jeweler, who had recently started in business, and in stocking up had expended his resources. His stock, however, was valuable. Donohue gave it out that he was one of the young jeweler's creditors, but said that the young man was all right and would pay his bills when called upon. One day he took a fancy to a bicycle owned by a dry goods merchant, who offered to sell it to him for \$50. Donohue agreed to take it the next day, when a man whom he had sold a bill handed him a promised check. This was in the evening, and the next morning Donohue went to the jewelry store and announced that he wanted to buy a diamond ring. He wanted a stone that he could readily turn into cash at any time. The jeweler exhibited a collection of stones, among them one which the jeweler had paid \$200 for wholesale. Jacco, as Donohue is known to the police, admired the stone, and the jeweler being in need of ready money, and thinking that particular stone a white elephant on his hands, he agreed to sell it for \$185. Jacco instructed him to engrave his initials inside of the ring and produced from his pocket a number of blank checks. He filled out one for the amount, and handed it over, with the name of "William Thornton," by which he was known, signed to it. The two had a drink and separated, Donohue saying he would call in the afternoon for the ring.

The young jeweler lost no time in engraving the name in the ring, and then handed it to the bank to have the check cashed. Not thinking it was worthless, he endorsed it and handed it to the teller, to be informed that no such person as William Thornton had a deposit there. The jeweler could hardly believe this, as he still had the ring, and Donohue had not tried to obtain possession of it. Outside he met Donohue, and exclaimed: "Say, the teller in there says you have no deposit. This is no good."

Donohue took the check and then looked at the bank building and said: "Of course this is no good. I never had a deposit in that bank. I got the checks mixed up. I'll fix that all right." He put the check in his pocket and counted out \$185 in greenbacks. The two laughed it over, took a drink at Donohue's expense and the ring was handed over.

This gave Donohue a check made payable to the jeweler and indorsed by him for \$185. With this he went to the dry goods man who wanted to sell his wheel and said the jeweler had given him a check he had just received for \$185, and if the dry goods man would take it he would buy the wheel. The merchant examined the check. He knew the jeweler's signature very well and was satisfied that it was good. He stamped it "For deposit only," remarking that it was as good as gold. He gave Donohue a check made payable to the jeweler for \$185 and allowed him to take the wheel. Donohue, of course, had no trouble in cashing the check and he sold the bicycle for \$20. He got a ring readily convertible into cash, valued at \$200, for \$20. The fraud was not discovered until the check had gone through the clearing house and had been sent back by the bank, which it was drawn by.

The matter was placed in the hands of a private detective agency. Since then Donohue has been all over the country and has worked the scheme in many cities. When arrested yesterday morning he said: "I did not expect this would get out so soon. I made a mistake in taking the jeweler's name. I would not discover the fraud until he had a settlement with his bank, thinking the teller would charge it to his account, but he indorsed it, but instead it went to the bank on which it was drawn instead of to his depository." He had over \$500 in his pocket, and volunteered to accompany a detective in Indianapolis. He left last night. The names of the dry goods man and the jeweler were refused by the detective agency for business reasons.

### BAD BOOKKEEPING

Caused the Financial Troubles of the B. & O. Road.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 22.—President and Co-Receiver John K. Cowan, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, said yesterday that the report of Expert Examiner Little is now in the hands of the printer and that copies of it will be distributed among the stockholders within a week. The report, it is said, will make no charge, save possibly that of mismanagement, against the Mayer administration. The method of keeping the books, however, is criticised, and the report is said to show that for more than five years past unearned dividends had been paid with money borrowed for the purpose, and upon collateral belonging to the company; that the books have been kept in such manner as to indicate a more favorable financial condition than actually existed, and that other irregularities of a minor nature were discovered. The most important feature of the report, however, is said to be that it reveals the fact that under the conditions which then existed, the system was fully able to pay its interest and other fixed charges out of its earnings, and that if the dividends had not been paid as stated the road would have been self-supporting, and the necessity of a receivership would have been avoided. As soon as the report is made public a meeting of the Baltimore re-organization committee will be held at which it will be determined whether a further examination of the books will be made under the auspices of the committee.

Charles O. Seill, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, said today that there is no foundation for the report that the Baltimore & Ohio is contemplating a new line to the south. "For years we have a had branch line through from Shenandoah Junction by way of New Market, to the New Orleans Southern railway and the New Orleans Northwestern. We also have a line from Washington to Memphis, Tennessee, by way of the Norfolk & Western, the Southern and the Memphis & Charleston."

### CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

The Feature Prohibiting Political Assessments to be Tested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The civil service commission will soon select a test case for prosecution in the courts to determine the extent to which the civil service law is applicable in political assessment cases. There were many complaints of illegal assessments during and preceding the recent campaign and various cases have been sent to the attorney-general for investigation as may be deemed expedient. Investigation showed that, as usual, some of the allegations of violations of the law could not be substantiated. The commissioners are now casting about for a good case for a test and they will in a few days select one which they regard as likely to bring out in a judicial decision the best results of civil service reform. The cases present a variety of intricate questions as to the jurisdiction of the law, and an effort will be made to have them judicially construed.

The main issues as to whether solicitation of funds for political purposes by letter as contradistinguished from solicitation in person is a violation of the law. There are other perplexing questions, such as the interpretation of a "federal jurisdiction of a federal building," and where only parts of buildings are leased for federal use. Notwithstanding the number of cases where solicitation of funds has been made by letter to employees in federal buildings, the commissioners say the question has never been tested in court and consequently there has been no decision on that mooted point. It is asserted by many persons that the law does not apply in those cases and there can be no intimidation in such letters or action prohibited by law.

The commission realizes the possibly serious consequences involved in a decision adverse to its contention that the letters are barred by law in view of the opportunity this would offer for obtaining funds for political purposes. Its position is that failure to rush the matter is merely putting off the issue, and that a positive and conclusive interpretation of the law as it stands is necessary. By determining the applicability of the law on the various points of contention—the case involving of most which will be selected—the commission feels its work will be strengthened. The weak points as found may then be remedied by legislation, which will be urged. Though the prosecution of the other cases will be in the usual procedure of the department of justice, the test case will be expedited and the commission will be allowed to select any special counsel it desires to represent it.

### MCKINLEY'S PERSONALITY.

The Influence It Had in Keeping the Party Solid and Bringing in Recruits.

Chicago Inter-Ocean, (Rep.): In accounting for the unusually large popular majority given to the Republican candidate for President not enough attention has been given to Major McKinley's personality. Many who never studied the Republican platform voted for McKinley because they regarded him as the very best living exponent of stalwart Republicanism. Others who could not unreservedly endorse the financial plank of the platform, and who entertained doubts as to approval of the policy enunciated, were influenced by the record, or more, by the personality of McKinley, and regarding him as the platform in himself, voted for him. Other men, again, on whom party ties rested loosely, and who belonged among the independent voters, were influenced by McKinley's courtesy, high character, and tenacity to principle. They voted for the man rather than for the platform.

Thousands of men, contracting the two candidates and contrasting the two platforms, felt themselves pulled to a choice between men as representatives of policies. Wavering for a time, influenced at first by party attachment, they ultimately voted for McKinley because they trusted him. Thousands and thousands of workers in factories, machine shops, and on the farms, conscious of the different interpretations put upon party platforms, fretted by the industrial complications, angered by the patronizing air of Mr. Bryan, turned toward McKinley because they had seen him and heard him; because they knew of his sympathy, his fairness, his understanding of their needs, and they became his enthusiastic supporters and his devoted followers. They might not understand the platform, they did not always care for its plan, or that, but they had an affection for McKinley, a trustfulness that could not be shaken, and they voted for him.

In the early days of the campaign a good many silver Republicans flouted out of the party ranks with the idea that they would carry the party flag, but as the campaign proceeded the personality of McKinley exercised more and more influence. They resented the taunts of some of the Republican speakers, but they never heard from McKinley one word of reproach. In all his speeches there was for them no offensive utterance. They came to regard him as the personification of the spirit of the Republican party. Dissatisfied with Mr. Bryan's record on economic questions, repelled by the Socialistic planks of the Chicago platform and by the utterances of men like Altgeld and Tillman, they wavered for a time between the lines, but were more and more influenced by the man McKinley, and they unhesitatingly accepted him as the representative of their own Republicanism.

In every rank of life, in every line of employment, in every profession and trade, among the men who lived in cabins and those who lived in mansions, in the great commercial centers and on the lonely farms, in crowded cities and on the almost desolate plains, wherever there was the home spirit, the faith in American manhood, belief in the old Republican policy and in the possibilities of Republican government, there was affection for McKinley, trust in him, faith in his principles, loyalty to him as a leader. A few men who almost loved the man, voted against him, but there were as nothing compared with the hosts who, influenced by his personality, voted the Republican ticket.

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### SIGHTLESS MILLIONAIRE

Will Give a Fortune to Have His Sight Restored—Charles Broadway Roush Will Give a Million Dollars to Edison if He is Successful.

New York Advertiser: Charles Broadway Roush, the blind but multi-millionaire merchant of this city, whose standing offer of one million dollars to the man who should succeed in restoring to him his sight has long been the coveted prize for occultists and experimentalizing scientists, has found a new hope in the recent wonderful discoveries of Thomas Edison in the use of the Roentgen rays. Mr. Roush is only waiting until the "Wizard" shall have further perfected his experiments before putting himself in communication with him. Should the result of his investigations convince Edison, that a cure is even possible Mr. Roush will cheerfully submit himself to the treatment, cost what it may in either time or money.

Ever since the serious nature of the trouble with his sight first manifested itself, Mr. Roush has sought only for some cure. Regular physicians, occultists and specialists having failed, he attracted the attention of the whole civilized world by his offer. His case has been studied by hundreds of the most noted men, with always the same result—failure. So numerous became the responses that Mr. Roush engaged a permanent substitute for the experimenters to try the theories upon. "If you can cure him, you can cure me," was his argument, and for a long time now John Martin, a young man living in this city, has earned a comfortable livelihood by submitting to almost daily tests. The particular disease from which both Mr. Roush and young Martin are suffering is known as atrophy of the optic nerve, and medical skill has, up to the present time, found no cure for it. Whether or not the Roentgen ray will be able to overcome it remains to be seen, but if Mr. Edison is willing, young Martin will probably be his first patient.

There was something pathetic in the wistful eagerness with which Mr. Roush looked up yesterday at the mention of Edison's name when a reporter for the Morning Advertiser called at his store to ask him if it were true that he proposed calling in the aid of the celebrated inventor.

"Yes," he replied, "I am red hot after Mr. Edison if he can do anything for me, and I will go out there and stay a year if it is necessary. I will do anything that may be required so long as he thinks he is able to help me."

### A Blind Man's Longing.

"Do you think his recent discoveries hold any promise in your special case?" asked the reporter.

"There is a hope, anyhow, and I am not overlooking anything. The blind boy in San Francisco saw when he looked at the Roentgen ray, didn't he? and he was blind. Then, why may I not see? Of course, I understand that it is too soon yet for anything positive to be really known, and I shall wait until the thing has been developed further. I have not communicated with Mr. Edison yet, but I guess he will treat me all right if he finds anything hopeful. If any man in the world is capable of doing this it is Edison. See what he has already done. It is nearly as wonderful as making the blind see. And he is a scientist, an inventor, no mere theorist or quack. He can begin any too soon to suit me." His eyes in certain cases of the Roentgen rays in certain cases of the gentleman said that ever since the first report from San Francisco, showing how by accident the peculiar virtue of the Roentgen rays in certain cases of blindness had been discovered, Mr. Roush had been greatly interested in the matter. When the reports of the experiments in Mr. Edison's laboratory were published he became still more eager to have the matter thoroughly tested.

"He may not believe fully that he can be cured," said Mr. Smith, "but he sees a hope, and that is enough for him. Just as soon as the subject has been investigated a little further he will undoubtedly seek to have Mr. Edison experiment with him as a preliminary to submitting himself to the treatment should it prove in any way successful."

"How about the reward?" asked the reporter. "Concerning that I do not know," replied Mr. Smith, "but Mr. Roush would give anything in the world to have his sight again, and I presume the man who succeeded in restoring it to him would never have occasion to regret it."

### Free Masons of Harrison County.

Special Correspondence. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The Admonition Royal Chapter of Free Masons assembled at their temple here last night in special convocation to confer degrees. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting of the season. The degrees of mark-master and pastmaster were conferred upon companion C. H. Towles. After having had a rest, the goat was in splendid trim and did noble work to the entire satisfaction of all present. At 11 o'clock p. m., the companions assembled at the Walker House, where an elaborate banquet had been spread by mine host, James B. Supler. It was a feast of reason and a flow of soul. After a pleasant hour, the company disbanded.

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### MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock a burglar attempted to enter the residence of Kenworthy Hoge, on North Fourth street. He raised a window and got in the pantry but no further. He afterward succeeded in raising a side window and entered, through this he entered the residence and proceeded to make himself at home. One of Mr. Hoge's daughters heard the unwelcome visitor and called to her father, and then her mother. Mr. Hoge soon appeared in the hall and the burglar was told to go and he lost no time in doing so. Nothing was missing.

The burglar or burglars were more successful at the residence of John Rogers on Seventh street. A kitchen window was forced up, through which entrance was made and a silver watch and something over four dollars in money was taken. The clothes of Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers were carried from their room to the down stairs and the pockets emptied. A watch and some money was found in the former and a little more money in the skirt pocket of Mrs. Rogers. These people knew nothing about the robbery until they got up yesterday morning, and did not miss anything except the money and watch.

### Martin's Ferry Briefs.

A new time card went into effect on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad yesterday. The St. Clairsville train, which left Bridgeport at 5:00 p. m., will leave at 5:25, and will leave St. Clairsville at 4 o'clock, and the last train at 6:15. The Massillon train will leave Bridgeport at 4:50 and the Sunday trains are no longer run south of Uhrichsville.

While playing on the Terminal Railway Company's bridge near the Belmont brewery yesterday afternoon a twelve-year-old son of Walter Manning, of Jefferson street, fell and broke his right arm.

In his sermon in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. S. J. Bogle, the pastor, showed what systematic giving would do for this and other churches, missionary work, etc.

Secretary of State Samuel M. Taylor has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Belmont Brewing Company, of Martin's Ferry, which has increased its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

The city council on Saturday night ordered paid the bill of C. C. Cochran, for the Broadway paving, and accepted the bid of Spitzer & Co. for \$5,000 paving bonds.

Yesterday afternoon there was a slight fire in the residence of Harry Smith in the Standard addition, caused by a gasoline stove.

Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems, A. M. Brown and W. V. Campbell will examine the report of the county commissioners.

The Belmont county Christian Endeavor Society, which met at St. Clairsville, adjourned to meet at Barnsville next year.

An entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening in the interest of the Christian Endeavor Society.

William Twedey, Lawrence Fehrenbach and Scott Stewart have returned from a successful hunt near Jerusalem, Ohio.

Ernest Smith was an official in the P. A. C. Greensburg foot ball game at Pittsburgh on Saturday. The score was 0 to 0.

While on his way home from the Laughlin tin mill, John R. Thompson lost his pay envelope containing \$16 75. Rev. Dr. J. W. Robins preached a strong sermon on temperance in the M. E. church yesterday morning.

Frank Shrodes is home from Lake Brady on account of the illness of his brother Edward.

Miss Margaret Marshall, of Fostoria, has been visiting the family of John Morgan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William West, of Scotch Ridge, died yesterday.

A house was broken on mill No. 15 at the Aetna-Standard late Friday night.

"Rajah" will be presented at the Martin's Ferry Opera House next Saturday night.

Earl Wells, who is attending the Allegheny Seminary, was down yesterday.

Albert Yoho, who has been in the hospital some time, is getting along nicely. It is believed that Edward Shrodes, who had his leg amputated, will recover.

Sixteen persons will be baptised in the Baptist church on Wednesday night.

The Maennerchor will give a Thanksgiving ball on Wednesday evening.

Charles Lipphardt has gone to Cambridge to do some electrical work.

A musical will be given in the M. E. church on Thanksgiving night.

William H. Jones was home from Canal Dover over Sunday.

Jepworth Beazle is calling on old friends in Martin's Ferry.

Miss Ella Cunningham, of Sistersville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. John Quinn was down from Mingo Junction over Sunday.

The Laughlin tin plate works is rushed with orders.

Doc Truax went to Littleton, W. Va., last evening.

Mrs. Alex Dixon was no better yesterday.

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